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Regarding Topic Areas:

Scientific information, research, and monitoring

Comment/Suggestion:

I think the WCGA should consider the Pacific Fishery Management Councils December, 2006 report Research and Data Needs 2006-2008 in developing the action plan under the West Coast Governors Agreement on Ocean Health (See attachment). Similarly there may be other research institutions and efforts (e.g. PACOOS, PISCO etc) which might have research needs identified which would be good to consider.